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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

1 21. (New) A subscriber loop interface circuit apparatus comprising:
2 an integrated circuit signal processor configured to receive a sensed tip
3 signal and a sensed ring signal of a subscriber loop, wherein the signal
4 processor generates subscriber loop linefeed driver control signals in response
5 to the sensed tip and ring signals, the signal processor including a codec.